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If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1750. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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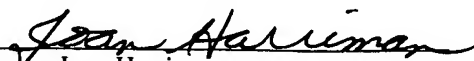
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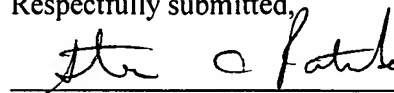
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